RAILROADS.

MEMPHIS & LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY. The Short Line to Arkansas and Texas. TIME CARD.

5:00 p.m. 11:10 p.m Accommodation train (Sun-day excepted). 8:00 s.m. 7:15 p.m. Passengers going on this road will take trains at the Depot of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern Ra-iroad. Mail train rankes close connection at Augusta for points on Little Bock and Fort Smith Railroad, and at Little Rock with Cairo and Fulton Railroad, for points in Southwest Arkansas and Texas. Fullman Palace Cars on all night trains. For tickets and information apply at Ticket-offices 278 and 287 Main street, and at the Depot, foot of

and 287 Main street, and at the Depot, foot of hington street, or at L. and N. and Gt. So. Depot. o to the undersigned,
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Express Train leaves daily, except Satur-Mail Train | saves daily at. lation Train leaves dally, except Pullman Palace Sleeping-Cars on all night trains

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Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after SUNDAY, November 26, 1876, trains will run as follows: New Orleans Mail daily at ... 3:35 p.m 12:45 p.m Bardis Accommodation daily, except Sundays, at 11:00 a.m 9:00 a.m Freiget Train daily, except Sundays, at ... 7:30 a.m 5:30 p.m Close connections made at Grenada with trains North and South for all points.

For further information, seele to Ticket Office, 287 Main St., and at Depot. M. Burke, Superintendent. James Speed, Ticket Agent Memphis and Charleston Railroad CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

O^N and after TUESDAY, January 2, 1877, trains will run as follows: Express Train, daily. 9:50 a.m 4:50 a.m Somerville Train daily, except Sundars, at 5:20 p.m 8:10 a.m ess train makes close connection at Chattanooga for all Kastern points.

No change of cars between Memphis and Jackson,

New and Magnificent Sleeping-Coaches are on all Night Trains. Time 20 minutes Faster than City Time Ticket Office, No. 278 Main Street. G. JORDAN, Chief Engineer and General Supt. Barney Hughes, Ticket Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER T. W. DAVEY ..

PROPRIETOR A RARE OCCASION!

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee-Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1st, 2d and 3d.

MRS. F. S. CHANFRAU,

Supported by TAYLEURE'S NEW YORK COMPANY, Crowned with the highest applause of New York and THURSDAY EVENING, February 1st—C. W. Tay kure's powerful American play, PARTED. FRIDAY EVENING, February 2d—The beautiful emotional play, adapted from Nus & Belot's Miss Mutton, by C. W. Tayleure, entitled JEALOUSY. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau matince—PARTED. Sale of seats commences Monday, January 20th. Hollenberg's.

EDEDESTRIANISM! WILL APPEAR AT ochran Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 1st. PROF. HARRY W. LeFAVRE, Champion of New York and Baltimore, in his great Walking Fifty Hours

rest or sleep. Prof. LeFavre is one of the onais, and challenges any man in this State rofessionals, and charles, and charles, cod music in attendance.

Prices of Admission—Season tickets, \$1; single Strict order will be co

FOR LEASE OR RENT.

PLANTATION—Containing one hundred and seventy-five acres of good open bottom land, above overflow, and 114 miles from Edmondson's Station M. and L. R. R., with ginhouse and cabins. Call on or address H. B. Edmondson, room 20, Planters Insurance Building, Memphis.

ROOMS AND BOARD. CURNISHED ROOMS-With or without board, at NICE BOOMS AND BOARD—In a private family 166 Union street, three squares from Main. ROOM WITH BOARD— can be had at 59 Madison street. BOARD AND LODGING—For families or single persons, can be had on application, at 392 Foplar street. References wanted.

HURNISHED BOOMS—With board. Day-boards wanted, at 100 Madison street. FOR RENT.

BONT ROOMS—Handsomely furnished, on res sonable terms, at 417 Main street. No. 48 Poplar st. MRS. C. P. FREEMAN. OUBE—A comfortable two-story frame dwelling-front yard, excellent water, and convenient to streef-cars—corner Seventh and Greenlaw streets; twenty dollars per month. Inquire A. D. GWYNNE, 356 Front street.

OTTAGE—A nice cottage, containing six rooms, has a nice yard and ground for garden, immediately on Walker avenue, on Hernando street carrine, convenient to State Female College and the city. PURNIGHED, on very reasonable terms, boarding-house, No. 110 Monroe st.; inquire on premises.

HALL—Prof. Mueller's new hall, corner Second and Madison streets, over Hobinson's drug-store; all new, magnificent new floor, dressing-rooms, etc., will be rented for first class private parties, hops, fairs, festivals, etc., it reasonable rates. Address festivals, etc., at reasonable rates, Address Prof. MUELLER, Memphis Postoffice. DWELLING-To suit the times, two three-story dwellings, LATELY RENOVATED. One of 12 rooms and one 14 rooms, Nos. 137 and 139 Madison street, Greeniaw Block. Apply to A. G. DENNIS, 292 Main street. EXPOSITION BUILDING—The old Mempils Industrial Exposition Building. Apply to C. N. GROSVENOR, 284 Second street.

WANTS.

COOKS—Needed a number of first-class cooks at the Intelligence office. 158 Main street. SITUATION AS MANAGER-Of some first-class farm, by a man of experience in farming; no objection to going in the Mississippi bottom.

Refer to A. J. White, Esq., Arbuckle & Tucker, Gardner & Hill, J. & J. Steele, W. B. Glisson, J. N. Ware, M. C. King. SITUATION - As Manager by an experienced farm-25 YOUNG MEN to work on salary; also, a gen-terman to take an interest in a traveling heater troupe. Address, with inclosed stamp for inswer. H. L., Appeal office. CURNISHED ROOM-With or without board, by two young men. Address, stating location and S. W. G., this office. OWNER-For one gray Horte, Saidle and Bridle, left at E. Keck & Bro.'s Steple, 403, Second street, Friday, 17th inst.

SITUATION—By a Lady Teacher of Music and English, in a school or family. Address MISS S. S., Citizen office, Pulashi, STAMPING-Large and choice selection of Pat-terns, at 145 Poplar st. MRS. L. HERZ. RYE AND WHEAT STRAW-At 380 Front street. E. H. STEVENSON & CO. YOU TO KNOW—That we have a new improved Hand-Power, which we can attach to the Howe and other sewing machines, when required.

THE HOWE MACHINE CO., 254 Second st. TO EXCHANGE city or country properly for mer-chandlee. Address W. P. Watkins, 361 Front. CURNITURE—To rent a complete set of chamber furniture: will be well cared for. Address, for one montif, CASH, this office.

AUCTION.

M'CLOY & BRO., 201 MAIN STREET, Will make closing sale this Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Entire contents of the store will be sold at auction without regard to price. Trade Sale of Boots, Shoes, Notions, Cutlery, Ladies' Underwear, etc., At Auction this Morning at 10 o'clock.

By A. E. FRANKLAND, 306 MAIN ST., AUCTION SALE OF STOCK! To close a consignment of stock, we will sell, AT AUCTION. Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

at our stables, on Monroe st., 12 head Texas Horses. Also, a few other Plugs. FORRERT & FAIRES. McCLOY & BRO., 201 MAIN STREET, WILL SELL, AT AUCTION. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 10th o'clock a.m., a large assortment of JEW-ELRY, STOVES, GLASSWARE, PICTURES, and ng in store. Call and see.

REMOVAL!

A. M. STODDARD,

General Auctioneer.

FOUND.

KEYS-A bunch of keys, which the owner can get at this office.

LABST. ADY'S BOA—Between Beale and Huling sts., or on Huling street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Fourth National Bank

STRAYED.

ORSE-A clay-bank horse, with short mane, very sore back. A liveral reward will be paid on his return to 477 Shelby street.

DIVORCES—Legally and quietly obtained for in-compatibility, etc.; residence unnecessary. Fee after decree; 12 years experience. A. GOODRICH. Attorney-at-Law, 124 Demborn street, Chicago, Ill. P. TURNER, DENTIST, 313 Main, corner Mearce street

PERSONAL.

STOLEN.

MARE—From the subscriber, on the night of the 28th January, one bright sorrel mare, sixteen hands high, nine years old, and looks as if she was with colt; she is in good condition. I will give ten doclars for said mare to any one who may secure

R. BURROW, near Raleigh, Tennessee. I ORSE MULE S25 REWARD On the night of the 14th inst., near Shelby Depot, on M. and L. R. R., one bay horse, about 15th hands high; has a small scar on his left shoulder; is a natural pacer. Also, a bay horse mule, about 14th hands high; in good order; very heavy set. Above reward will be paid on their delivery to T. C. HORNE, near Shelby Depot.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

DLANTATION—Tweive miles below Memphis, in Crittenden county, Ark., 250 acres of open land, under good fence, commodious gin-house, dweiling-house, etc., in good repair. Will rent or lease for a term of years. T. P. WINCHESTER, Brom 26, Planters Ins. Building, Memphis. DUILDING PROPERTY-Very desirable unimproved building property in any portion of the city. Will sell or give long leases upon reasonable terms to parties wishing to build. Apply to JOHN OVERTON. Ja., Or C. N. GROSVENOR,

264 Second street.

FOR SALE. SACKS! SACKS! SACKS! CACKS! SACKS! SACKS!

20,000 new Corn Sacks,
20,000 new Oat and Bran Sacks,
5,000 second-hand Sacks,
200 sacks Rust-proof Oats,
300 sacks Black Seed Oats,
1,000 sacks Shorts.
2,000 sacks White Seed Oats,
1,000 sacks Shorts.
2,000 sacks Wheat Bran,
1,500 sacks Corn,
1,200 bales Hay—all grades,
Straw for carpets and packing.
No. 363 Main street,

JAS. SUTTON & CO.

CHEAP-House and lot No. 189 Linden st. Apply to the Market Lift Lindy Hay 200 From the A PPLES-\$1 50 per barrel.

B. P. SMITH & CO., 352 Front street. HACK, CHEAP—One good second-hand shoo fly hack, good as new, at OWEN LILLY'S, 53 Union st.

HOUSE-Of two rooms, kitchen, cistern, stable, two sheds and forty choice fruit trees. Size of lot, 100 by 190 feet, on Mariey avenue, between old and new Raielgh roads, for \$800, \$300 or \$400 cash, balance on time, without interest. Inquire at 180 Main street.

Main street.

ONEDWOOD—Delivered in any part of the city;
leave orders at wood office, foot of Beale street,
near Anchor Line Elevator, or with JOSEPH
HOGERS, Commission Merchant, 3 Howard's Bow. HARM—A fine farm in Cross county, Ark., six miles west of Wittsburg; 400 acres in the tract; 90 cleared, good dwelling, gin-house, cabins and tables on place; now in cultivation. Apply to Isaac FLETCHER & BAYNER, Memphis.

FLETCHER & RAINER, Mempais,

JUILDING LOTS—If you wish to be independent,
JD secure a home. I am now offering to parties
who wish to build, lots on the Thomas tract at onehalf their value. The rent you are now paying will
soon secure you a home of your own.

L. D. CONAWAY,

Rental and Real Estate Agent. 8 Madison st.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The negro murderer, Cox, has not been -Yesterday was too bright and warm for

res and overcouts. —Madcap Violet, a new novel by William Black, at Mansford's. —Owing to the beautiful weather yester day, the streets were thronged with people. —Friday night the prisoners broke jail at Bohvar, Tennessee, and made good their

-Robert Drury, who killed Deputy-United-States-Marshal Albert Gibson, has made good nis escape.

-There will be preaching this evening half-past seven o'clock in the First Baptist church, by Rev. A. B. Miller. -To-day is the last day for redeeming the tax-title Fort Pickering lots. Parties intersted will take notice and be prompt. -The United States court vesterday dis-

missed the petition of Oscar Wooldridge, as-ignee, in the case of A. J. Roach & Co. rs. -Mr. R. J. Hayes yesterday purchased the ok-bindery machinery, etc., in Boyle &

-The preparations for Mardi Gras are on the most extensive scale. The attendance of visitors will doubtless be larger than upon any -Now that the balloon ascension is a fixed

fact, the inquiry is everywhere made. Who is going up in it? The little ones are very much exercised over the balloon. -The Memph pageant, Tuesday night, February 13, 1877, will be the most magnifi-cent ever beheld in America. The city Mardi

Gras will be alive with mirth, joy and pleas —J. Prescott Eldridge will give a series of recitations in this city, the eighth and ninth of this mouth. Mr. Eldridge will doubtless afford his audiences most agreeable enter-

-Preston Jones, colored, who killed his friend Walter Nelson, colored, at Central Point, Monday afternoon, will be tried by the recorder this morning. It is claimed that the killing was accidental.

—Last night two negroes on DeSoto street, near Beale, had a difficulty about a woman, and one of them, Thomas Robertson, fired twice at the other, but did not hit him. Robertson was arrested by a policeman. —A few nights ago burglars entered the residence of J. D. Smith, on Brinkley street, and stole a few articles before being discov-

cred. Several other residences in the neigh-borhood were also entered by burglars. -Willie Hughes, a colored boy, and R Taylor, a white man, were arrested last feit money. Hughes tried to pass a counter-feit half dollar, which was given him by

-Jockey Egan, the backman, was arrested last night for sealping. A colored man says Egan induced him to enter his back, saying he would haul him up town for nothing. He afterward demanded two dollars of the

-A large number of letters from citizens throughout the Union have been received relative to the approaching Mardi Gras. We hope the citizens of Memphis will make uncountry liberal arrangements for the enter-DIVERTED Y To bring their Dyeing sand Cleaning thought of Gentlems and Ladder Wear to the Membral arrangements for the enterphis Steam Dyeing Stablishment, No. 81 Madison street, where the best Nork is done at the cheapest rides.

BOILERS, Safes and Hesty Machinery to move.

G. E. DUNBAR, 37 Union street.

of our proof-reader. Instead of \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000, our back taxes amount to \$1,500,000 or \$1,800,000, and instead of the sixth paragraph reading the charter "should be," it should read "should not be repealed." -Burglars and thieves continue their worl

in this city. Monday night thieves entered the customhouse, on Madison street, near Front, and ransacked the drawers in General Smith's office, scattering the papers upon the floor in a confused manner. They found a few dollars, and then tried to force open th office door of H. Gronauer, local inspector, out failed to accomplish their purpose.

-Mr. Harry W. LeFavre will give a pedes rian entertainment at Cochran hall, begin ning to-morrow night at ten o'clock. Mr. LeFavre, who claims to be a champion edestrian, will walk fifty hours without rest or sleep, and challenges any man in Tennes-see to a trial of strength and endurance. Matinees for ladies and children will be given Friday and Saturdays. There will be good nusic in attendance.

PICTURES, and Child of a white man named Kelly, who resides on Winchester avenue. The man who brought the information to the stationhouse says that the child was standing at his father's gate, when the negro, who lives on the opposite side of the street, came to the door fired. The ball missed the child and went through the building, striking the panel of the door. The police tried to ascertain something about the attempted assassination, out failed to learn anything.

but failed to learn anything.

—Mr. J. H. Wynn has our thanks for an invitation to a grand ball, to be given at the courthouse at Charleston, Mississippi, Wednesday evening, February 7th. The committee of invitation consists of R. H. Jones, of Black Bayou; D. C. Moore, Oakland; W. W. Erwin, Batesville; G. M. Priddy, Spring Hill; R. T. Payne, Hardy station; G. Y. Freeman, Grenada; Lem Gentry, Tillatoba station; Dave M. Craeken, Harrison; J. J. Slack, Garner Grenada; Lem Gentry, Tillatoba station; Dave M Cracken, Harrison; J. J. Slack, Garner station; A. G. Thompson, Valley Home; Tate M Cracken, Sardis; Jerry Robinson, Cassady Bayou; Spencer Bailey, Charleston; Robert Sturdivant, Tallahatchie river.

—Mr. A. J. Lancaster, one of the street-car drivers, came near losing his fife yesterday afternoon by a characteristic freak of one of the mules, which was being hitched to the car in front of the stable on Main street. The mule had been hitched to the car, and Langue had been hitched to the car.

mule had been hitched to the car, and Lancaster was adjusting the reins to the bridle-bits, when the mule took fright and reared up, throwing the unfortunate man prone upon the ground. The mule ran off with the car at the same instant, both wheels passing over called in, who administered restoratives and relieved the pain as much as possible. Lan-caster's injuries, though painful, are thought

-Yesterday a poor old woman named Mrs. Beam, who resides near the National cemetery, complained that her daughter, Mollie Beam, aged sixteen years, had been decoyed to a decision in every case; that the court has Beam, aged sixteen years, had been decoyed from home and induced to enter Mrs. Anderson's house, on Linden street, west of Tennessee. Last night Officer Scott, accompanied nessee. Last night Officer Scott, accompanied and criminal, within each division of the conditional deciminal and criminal and crimi by a gentleman who is conversant with the truth of the old woman's story, proceeds to Mrs. Anderson's, where he took charge of Mollie Beam and conveyed her to the Adams street station. The grief and shame of Mrs. Beam upon meeting her child at the stationhouse was affecting in the extreme.

The girl says that Mrs. Anderson sent for her to come to her house, the character of which she did not know, and after reaching there she was kept indoors and not permitted to go out, else she had left. had left. The name of a well known young man, which we withhold, is connected with the enticement of Mollie Beam, Mrs. Anderson is said to be a dangerous creature for

young girls to know. PERSONAL.

MR. HARRY SEESSEL, now of New York, came in from Little Rock last evening, and will stay till after Mardi Gras. DR. W. W. NEWBERN, correspondent and

COLONEL E. W. MOORING, associated in business with N. Van Deil, New York, is at the Peabody. There is not a more reliable house in the Union.

MR. W. W. Colle, proprietor of Cole's circus menagerie and hippodrome, which are wintering in this city, left yesterday for the north, but will return by Mardi Gras. COTTON EXCHANGE arrivals yesterday were: J. M. Smith, Ripley, Mississippi; P. H. Benton, Hickory Plains, Arkansas; W. C. Chapman, Randolph; I. H. Wright, Mis-issippi; J. H. Hoskins, Gold Run, California; M. Lewis, Courtland, Alabama; R. N. Lewis, New Orleans; A. H. Calloway, Bates

LOU LEUBRIE is one of the busiest men in town; his new store is a perfect beehive, where all are workers, and the ladies keep them well engaged, but Leubrie is working arduously, notwithstanding, to render the coming Mordi Gras an unprecedented success. In connection with Mr. Specht, the confectioner, he was the first man to constitute the festival a regular one here, and his experience will do much to make the coming experience will do much to make the coming Mardi Gras what it is sure to be, an occasion that will eclipse every previous one of the

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Chanfrau. Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau begins a short engagement at the Memphis Theater to-morrow night, the opening play being Parted.

Mrs. Chanfrau will be supported by a good stock company, and will afford the public very pleasant entertainments. There will be

a matinee Saturday. Mardi Gras. As the great carnival is fast approaching and the attendance of people from a distance promises to be unusually large, we would urge the importance of our citizens making arrangements for the entertainment of all their friends and acquaintances that may be among the visitors. The people of Memphis are always generous in their hospitality, and accommodate the visitors to Mardi Gras. The preparations for the carnival surpass any made in previous years, and cannot fail to result in the most attractive display and the most gorgeous pageant ever beheld in America. The king will enter the city Monday afternoon, February 12th, the Ulks will appear Tuesday afternoon and the Memphi will give their magnificent pageant that night. The king will enter the city on an elephant, and will be accompanied by a caravan of camels. If is said that the Chickasaw Guards

and Bluff City Grays will act as an escort to the king. We are glad to state that the Ulks will appear to better advantage this year unan on any previous occasion, and intend to do credit to Memphis. LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court-Heiskell, Judge. The calendar for to-day consists of all th emaining cases on the new jury docket.

less Henry King; 97, Lowis Campbell, alias James Henderson; 251, Willis Washington; 151, Dan Stewart; 421, James Hendrix; 403, Margaret Conn; 200, J. W. Bradshaw; 272, John Richardson; 96, Thomas M'Kinney; 297, Charley Williams; 290, Blaach L. Burnes; 413, John Johnson; 335, James Gaston.

Mrs. DeGray R.

of the supreme court to the docket of the supreme court during the open court during the interim between the passage of this act and the first Monday in September, 1877.

Sec. 10, Be it

MRS. DEGRAY BENNET'S dancing academy 358 Main street, is open for the reception of pupils on Thursday evening next at 7½ and and Saturday afternoon at 25½ o'clock.

BARGAINS IN FANCY GOODS.

LEUBRIE'S NEW STORE, 247 Main street.

MASKS AND COSTUMES.

Great Crowds of People in Milan and vicinity will attend the Mardi-Gras festivities. The Milan Exchange is pub-lished Thursdays, and all those people read it. Enterprising business men of Memphis will take the hint.

Dunham's Yeast Powder. For purity and strength it is unequaled. All who use it like it, and recommend it for rebility and economy.

NEURIL —The instantaneous cure for neuralgia and relief for neryous headache. G. W. Jones & Co., agents.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Bill Looking to the Relief of the Supreme Court by the Establishment of Three Superior Courts.

An Act that Challenges the Critical Attention of all the Lawyers of the State What have those of Memphis to say about it.

We copy from the Nashville American the ollowing complete text of the bill providing for three superior courts, introduced in the house by Mr. Stokes, of Wilson: AN ACT to establish superior courts for the eastern, middle and western divisions of the State of Tennessee, to regulate appeals in civil and criminal cases; to change the time for holding the supreme court, and to amend sections 105 and 4496 of the code.

Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That saperior courts for the eastern, middle and vestern grand divisions of the State, are hereby established, to be composed of two judges each, both of whom shall reside in the grand division of the State in which the court is held. Each of said judges and their successors shall be thirty-five years of age, and shall, before his election, have been a resident of the State for five years. The five judges of the supreme court shall be judges of the superior courts for the grand division of the State in which they respectively reside; and the governor shall appoint one other judge of

the superior court for the middle division of the State, to fill said office until the first Thursday in August, 1878, at which time a judge to fill that office shall be elected by the qualified voters of the division of the State in which he shall preside, and hold his office for the period of eight years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be paid a salary out of the treasury of the State, on the warrant of the comptroller, the same as that now provided by law for justices of the supreme court.

Sec. 2 Re it further moster. That before entering upon the duties of that office, the said judges of the superior courts shall take an eath or affirmation to support the constitution of this State, the constitution of the United States, and an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge all the duties of their office, and the oath against dueling now required by law to be taken.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That said apperior courts shall hold one session each rear, beginning on the second Monday in Sepember, and continuing until the first Mon-Lancaster's leg and across his body, rendering him unconscious. He was carried to his residence near by, and Dr. W. E. Rogers was dence near by, and Dr. W. E. Rogers was the following places, to-wit: The superior court for the eastern division of Tenness Knoxville; the superior court for the middle division of Tennesse, at Nashville; and the superior court for the western division of Ten-

sessee, at Jackson. Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That the conurrence of the two judges shall be necessary which their cases were brought to the superior court, taking recognizances from such defendants when the offense charged is bailable, with such security as the court shall judge proper; that the court may give judgment upon any and all bonds and recognizances, whether in civil or in criminal cases, executed in the progress of the cause under the general provisions of law, or by lawful order of action existed against the party, the court may at any time, upon its own motion, va-cate such judgment; and the court may like-

wise, at any time after final judgment, cor-rect mistakes apparent on the face of the rec-ord, as provided in section 2878 of the code; traveling agent of the Jackson Dispatch, is and the court may issue all writs and process visiting the city in the interest of his excel-lent journal. necessary for the exercise and enforcement of its jurisdiction, and shall have all the appellate jurisdiction now possessed by the su-Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That each of said superior courts may make rules of pracsaid superior courtes may make this of plac-tice for the better disposal of business before them, and shall try the cases from the differ-ent counties in a district as soon after the filing of the transcript of the record as possi-ble, and in the order in which the counties are named in the act creating the district; and when the business of a county is taken up

it shall be completed before passing to the business of another county, unless for reasons satisfactory to the court. Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That section 4496 of the code be so amended that the same hall read as follows, to-wit: "The supreme court has no original juris-diction; but appeals and writs of error, or ther proceedings for the correction of errors

of law lie from the superior courts to the su-preme court held for that division of the State "First-The judges of the superior cour disagree; or.
"Second—The question involved is one which both judges of the superior court deem should be definitely settled by a decision of the supreme court, and certify the same in

"Third—The decision of the superior court is in conflict with the established decisions of the supreme court, but this fact must appear to the satisfaction of three of the judges of the supreme court, who thereupon may order a writ of error;

That before the are the are the area of the supreme court and the supreme court are the supreme court, who thereupon may order a writ of error;

That before the are the superior court of a jury, over seven hundred catazens naving been summoned in the different venires. The case was ably argued for the defense and Attorney-General Wright. The motion for a new trial was also argued in an other properties.

cases in which a cause is taken from the superior court to the supreme court, as provided for in the last section, each party shall prepare and file in the superior court an assignment of all errors complained of by him or them, referring to the exact pages of the record applicable thereto, which assignment of errors shall be certified to the supreme court by the clerk of the superior court, and the cause declered upon the supreme court docket. we have reason to believe that they will do even better than heretofore in their efforts to cause docketed upon the supreme court docket

such assignment of errors.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the clerks of the supreme court of the three grand divisions of the State shall be clerks of the superior court for the grand division of superior court for the grand division of the State in which they respectively reside, who shall be entitled to the fees of, and perform the duties now incumbent upon, clerks of the supreme court, so far as the same may be proper, looking to the jurisdiction conferred by this act upon the superior courts; but before entering upon the duties of clerks of the superior courts, such clerks shall first enter.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That all causes which have already been taken, or may hereafter be taken to the supreme court by appeal, writ or error, or otherwise, shall be transferred for trial from the docketof the supreme court to the docket of the supreme court for the division of the superior court for the division of the

it shall be to represent the State in all cases pending in said superior courts in which the State is a party, and bring speedily to trial all criminal cases pending therein, so as to prevent the accumulation of cosis; that said attorney-general shall be a resident of the division of the State in which he holds his office, as well as learned in the law, of industrious habits and good morals; that the governor shall appoint suitable persons to fill said of-fices until the first Thursday in August, 1878, at which time there shall be elected an attorney-general for each grand division by the qualified voters thereof, who shall hold his office for the period of eight years from the time of his election and until his successor is qualified. The attorney-general for each di-vision of the State shall, before entering upon

the duties of his office, take the oath required of attorneys general under the laws of this State, and shall receive for his services a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, out of the treasury of the State, on the warrant of the compact. froller.
Sec. 11. Be it further enacted. That the expenses of the superior courts provided for in this act shall be paid out of the treasury of the State, on the warrant of the composite of the state.

supreme court shall hereafter be held at Knoxville, on the second Monday in February; at Nashville, on the second Monday in March; and at Jackson, on the fourth Mon-

day in April.
Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the

public welfare requiring it. RELIEF FOR TAX-PAYERS.

Full Text of the Bill Postponing Tax Payments Until May of this Year as

It Passed the House.

Legal Proceedings Against Delinonents Postponed Until November Next A Breathing Spell.

The following is the full text of the bill, entled "An act to extend the time in which to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1876, and for the relief of the people," which passed the house on the twenty-sixth instant: SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Asembly of the State of Tennessee. That the ounty trustees of the several counties of this State shall not make out and deliver to any sheriff or constable, a certified statement of the unpaid taxes due from delinquent taxpayers for the year 1876, as is required by the fifth section of an act approved March 24, 1875, entitled "An act more cheaply to col lect the State, county and municipal revenue," until the first Monday in May, 1877. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said ounty trustees shall retain the tax lists and collect the taxes until the said first Monday in October, 1877: Provided, however, that said trustees, before proceeding further to collect said taxes, together with their securities, shall appear before the county courts of their respective counties and acknowledge in writing their willingness to be bound under the terms and conditions of their bonds for the collection of said taxes; and in case they refuse to so appear and acknowledge their into a new bond for the faithful performance of his duties. Provided, however, that if any trustee shall fail or refuse to renew his bond. or give a new one, as hereinbefore provided, then in such case said office of trustee shall be declared vacant, and the county court shall proceed at once to fill the vacancy as required law: Provided, further, that said trustees shall renew their bonds, or give new ones, as hereinbefore provided, on or before the first

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That on the first Monday in May, 1877, it shall be the duty of each trustee in the State to make out certified statement of the unpaid taxes due rom delinquent tax-payers in his county for e year 1876, and deliver the same to the constables and sheriff thereof, as required by the fifth section of the act aforesaid, entitled of An act more cheaply to collect the State, ounty and municipal revenue." Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That in all livered to the constables or sheriff of his county a certified statement of the unpaid taxes from delinquent tax-payers in his county for the year 1876, said sheriff and

stables are hereby commanded to suspend all further collections of said taxes, and to return said certified statement to the trustee of their respective counties. Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where taxes for the year 1876 remain due and unpaid on the first Monday in May, 1877, the sheriffs and constables to whose hands a certified statement of said unpaid taxes shall have come as above proshall proceed to distrain and sell, in all respects, as now provided by law, personal eral provisions of law, or by lawful order of the court, and enforce the same by execution or otherwise, as in case of other judgments or otherwise, as in case of other judgments and decrees of the court; and in all cases day in November, 1877, then the trustees are in which the superior court may give judgment through inadvertence and oversight, when upon the face of the record no cause of real estate against which any demands for taxes for the year 1876 may exist: Provided however, that nothing herein expressed shall prevent the trustee from selling personal property for taxes, or otherwise proceeding to ollect the taxes for the time mentioned, other

than by the sale of real estate, after the first Monday in December, 1877. Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That when said sales of real estate shall have been completed, and within thirty days after the first atomay of December, 1811, the trustee shall ertify said sales to the circuit court of his ounty, and in all other respects, to-wit: confirmation, vesting of title, the giving of he purchaser possession, the right to re-leem, and all other rights proceeding shall be had in regard to said real estate as now by law provided, and all law in regard to the collection of taxes, except as herein provided, s hereby declared to be in full force and

Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

THE REESNOVER CASE. New Trial Granted the Murderers of Ellis Synopsis of the Decision of Judge Logwood.

Judge Logwood, of the criminal court, sus-nined the motion for a new trial in the case which so much has been published. The case occasioned much comment, there being writing, signed by both of them;
"Third—The decision of the superior court of a jury, over seven hundred citizens having supreme court, who thereas.

"Provided, however, That before the appeal, writ or error, or other proceeding for the correction of errors of law in the supreme court shall be had, the party applying therefor shall enter into bond, with approved surety, as now required by law in appeals in chancery cases."

The peal, writ or error, or other proceeding for the able manner, and occupied manner, and occupied manner which time the court for several days, during which time the court f cause docketed upon the supreme court docket without further cost; and upon the trial in the supreme court no error in the record shall be alleged or heard which is not embraced in such assignment of errors.

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superior courts, such clerks shall first enter into bonds, with approved security, for the purposes, in the amounts and with the conditions now required by law for the clerks of the supreme court,

Sec. 9. Be it further engeted. That all only. Owing to this misapprehension on the part of the officers, the persons above-named had access to the jury-room.

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Great Success - A Sermon upon th Necessity for "Honoring God"-Cease to Do Evil.

The sermon of Knowles Shaw, the revival-

t, fell upon another large audience, at the

anden street church, last night. The close attention heretofore observed upon similar occasions characterized the congregation. How-ever freely Mr. Shaw may be criticised, and perhaps, aptly, too, because of his disregard of the strict rules laid down by the old school of the strict thies land down by the old school religionists, as to matter, form and expression in the presentation of bible truths, he has the faculty of so proclaiming the gospel as to please and excite the sympathy of his hearers. Though there be under his teachings oscillations from tears to mirth, he seems the contexts of his bread-basks? to dispense the contents of his bread-basket so as to feed most of his listeners. He don't aspire to be the man with the adjustable nose susceptible to be pulled and turned by all whom he meets, but he goes forward in his own way, treating saint and sinner with re spect, speaking and conducting, his meetings to suit his views. The subject of his inspirations last evening was "Honoring God. the close of the services several new converts stood up, and made the confession of faith. Announcement was made from the pulpit that the solemn ordinance of baptism would take place at the church, "where every conveni-ence was had," this afternoon at four o'clock, "to which all were welcome." These Campbellite christians, as is generally known practice immersion, regarding it as the true apostolic, scriptural mode of baptism. The evangelist Shaw has stated the views of hi church several times during his meetings upon their mode of baptism and its results, holding that "baptism is designed to introduce the subject of it into the participation of the blessings of the death and resurrection of Christ; that the rite has no abstract efficacy, but to the believing penitent it is the mea of receiving a formal, distinct and specific absolution or release from guilt; that only those who have first believed the testimony of (iod, and have repeated of their sins, and been intelligently immersed into Christ's death, have the full and explicit testimony of God; assuring such penitents and obedient subjects of pardon." The evangelist also holds that it is necessary that christians should conform in the minutest point to the livine will, by, which the institution of bap tism is enjoyed. The APPEAL presents the doctrines of all churches without comment ts purpose being to be a messenger of truth and faithful chronicler of facts about and of the sentiments of all reformers.

beautiful poem of our American poet V. P. Willis, describes the baptism of the savior of the world by John the Baptist's es where any trustee has made out and de- graphically as to invest the administration and practice of the ordinance with the deep est interest and solemn, imitative import;

"John stood breast-high amid the stream,
At the flush of eve, baptising as they came;
When lo! he raised his eyes, and saw Jesus.
He had laid off his garments, and with loins
Girt with a mantle, and his perfect limbs,
In their angelic slightness, meek and bare,
He awaited to go ln. John forbade; but
Jesus, with a smile of heavenly sadness,
Met his earnest looks, answering:
"Suffer it to be so now; for thus it doth
Eccome me to fulfill all righteousness!"
And, leaning to the stream, he took the
Aposté's arm, and grew nim gently to the midst.
The wood was thick with dim twillight
As they came up from the water.

Then broke from the midst:
"This is my beloved son, in whom I am
Well pleased!" A snow white dove,
Floating upon its wings, descended through,
And, shedding a swift music from its plumes,
Circled and fluttered to the Savior's breast." est interest and solemn, imitative import:

BANK OF TENNESSEE.

Its Assets and Liabilities Tabulated for the Satisfaction of Note-Holders and Other Creditors.

What May be Saved from the Wreck of

the Once All-Powerful Institu-

Having no interest of our own in the value of the new issue of the Bank of Tennessee says the Nashville American, of Sunday, but desiring at the earliest possible moment to give the public the commercial value of the new issue" under the recent decision of the matters of this sort, who furnished us the following facts, which are doubtless correctly stated. These facts he obtained, as far as possible, from official records: The recent legal contest between the de-positors of the Bank of Tennessee and the holders of the notes of the bank for the remaining assets of the bank, having been de-cided in favor of the note-holders by our su-

preme court, some interest is manifested as to how these assets will "pan out." We have been to some trouble to ascertain what these assets are, and the result of our investigation is as follows:

ills receivable and Hawkins county Real estate, estimated value \$10,325,000 LIABILITIES.

Or the case may be stated fairly, we think, 91,350 15,400

\$275,850

Outstanding notes. In the liabilities we reject the depositors entirely. Supposing \$500,000 are destroyed, leaving \$1,000,000 outstanding; then the above assets, if worth as much as we estimate them, would be worth about twenty-eight cents on the dollar. From the best information we have, the above estimate of assets must be reduced. About \$30,000 were de-creed to lawyers as fees, and Tennessee bonds were sold to pay them, and the value of Tennessee bonds should be diminished proportion-ately. The late Judge Watson, as receiver of the bank, was paid fully as much, and probably more. The real estate consists mainly of the bank property, corner of Union and Cherry streets, and would sell for almost \$40,000. The bank property used by the branch banks has been sold years ago. The \$89,000 of notes in suit, which we have put down as good, will cost at least ten per cent. to collect. The \$1,830,000 of notes in suit, which we have put down as worthless, considered by the late Judge and we suppose not one cent will be realized upon them. It may be remembered that \$750,000 of coin belonging to the bank was, after the return of the Nashville, invested in 8-30s; and afterward taken under Brownlow's administration and loaned to one Rutter, of Memphis, who failed and thus this sum was lost to the bank. Had it been preserved the bank could have paid its note-holders at par. Our supreme court de-cided two years ago that the notes of this bank, known as the new or Torbett issue. were not receivable for taxes, the late Chief-Justice Nicholson delivering the opinion. The

sion will be reversed by the supreme court the United States at Washington. F. Lavigne, 250 Main, Has beautiful coral sets at \$1, pretty flowers at 15c, and fine tuck combs at 50c.

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